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In re Application of: *FIELDS et al.*

Application No.: 09/880,689

Filed: June 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: J. L. DOTE

For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS WITH IMPROVED CHARGE TO MASS STABILITY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 29, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before May 29, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)